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This admirable feature is found only in Warner Rust-Proof Models.

BIG INCREASE IN COAL MOVEMENT

C. & O. in March Showed Twenty-Five Per Cent. Advance in Tonnage.

THE TRAINMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Fine Showing of Southern Ports. New Rule of American Railway Association.

The movement of coal over the Chesapeake and Ohio during March showed an increase of twenty-five per cent. over the same month in 1905. The increase in coke shipments was nearly fifty per cent., while the increase in the two commodities taken together was approximately twenty-seven per cent. In February the increase in the movement of two commodities was nearly twenty-five per cent., and in January it was thirty per cent. For the nine months to the end of March the increase was a little under sixteen per cent. Probably April will show some effect from interruption of mining by labor troubles, but as the agreement on the 1903 scale was reached more promptly in the Chesapeake and Ohio territory than almost any other bituminous field, the fiscal year as a whole will show a very considerable increase in production.

The gross earnings of the Union Pacific for the month of March were \$5,106,013, an increase of \$27,111; the net earnings for the same month were \$2,106,085, an increase of \$15,223.

The Trainmen's Association of the Chesapeake and Ohio are holding a meeting here. The object of the meeting is simply to exchange views and to meet together socially. Those in attendance on the meeting are Messrs. J. D. Kincaid, of Hinton; W. J. Harris, of Clifton Forge; J. R. Belcher, of Covington; W. Va.; M. Verrard, of Covington, Ky.; W. C. Brown, of Russell, Ky.; W. P. Frost, of Lexington, Va.; H. W. Doolittle, of Thurmond, W. Va.; S. T. Butler, of Huntington. The party is stopping at Campbell's.

Southern ports are holding their own and bettering their positions as handlers of American breadstuffs for export. The figures in the following figures comparing the value of breadstuff exports in the first nine months of the present fiscal year with those of the same period last year:

Districts	1905.	1906.
Baltimore	\$3,188,510	\$7,270,543
Newport News	\$4,426,326	\$4,909,619
Norfolk & Portsmouth	1,277,088	544,262
Galveston	10,665,702	2,516,151
Mobile	2,310,762	1,824,976
New Orleans	15,665,666	9,308,366
Total	\$57,976,161	\$25,124,141

All districts.....\$16,270,478 \$15,688,502
The increase at the six Southern ports from \$15,124,145 to \$15,688,502, equal to \$552,357, or at the rate of 3.6 per cent., at other leading ports, including Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Portland, Sagat Sound, San Francisco, Chicago, Duluth and Superior, the increase was \$20,264,757 to \$28,263,884, equal to \$8,000,127, or at the rate of 35.6 per cent. The increase at the six Southern ports was 46 per cent. of the total increase at all ports.

The revision of the standard code of rules, adopted by the American Railway Association at its annual convention just closed in Chicago, is said by operating men to be one of the greatest strides in the direction of great improvements that has been made in a long time.

A complete review of all the changes would be too technical for the average railroad man, and too lengthy for any other motor man to read, but some of the principal changes in general terms are given below.

These are the principal new definitions: Regular train—A train authorized by a timetable schedule.

Extra train—A train not authorized by a timetable schedule. It may be designated as extra, for any extra train, or work extra, for work extra, for work extra.

Engine—A locomotive propelled by any form of energy. This is evidently designed to provide for the advent of electric propulsion, and any other motor that may be used in train service.

Division—That portion of a railway assigned to the supervision of a—The blank to be filled in to suit the organization of any road. Subdivision—A part of a division so designated on the timetables. The latter definition eliminates the objection to the use of the word division in the old code as to the meaning of which there was chronic dispute.

The definition of main track is made to read: Main track—A track extending through yards and between stations, upon which trains are operated by timetable or train order, or the use of which is controlled by block signals.

The definitions of three tracks and four tracks are consolidated into one, reading: Three (or more) tracks—Three (or more) main tracks, upon any of which the current of traffic may be in either specified direction.

Current of traffic is defined as follows: The movement of trains on a main track in one direction, specified by the rules.

To Celebrate Anniversary.

will hold their 643d regular session tonight at the Elks' Home, and the aspirants for anti-laws will be voted upon. This session will be the twentieth anniversary of the lodge. The six surviving charter members will be the guests of honor. After the business is over an entertainment will be given.

For the convenience of members, a barber will keep open shop from 10 o'clock in the morning until 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Cases Called Before United States Circuit Judges Yesterday.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals reconvened yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, with Circuit Judges Goff and Prichard and District Judge Waddill composing the court.

Two cases were called and continued: L. O. Robinson, et al., appellants, vs. A. E. Brant, et al., appellees; appeal from the Circuit Court at Parkersburg, W. Va. To be argued by Dave D. Goff and V. B. Scherer, of Parkersburg, W. Va., and Thomas P. Jacobs and S. Bruce Hall, of New Martinsville, W. Va., for the appellants. The cause was continued on account of the death of the brother of Mr. Dave D. Goff, who was the attorney for the appellants, to be held in Richmond on July 10th.

The United States, appellants, vs. Yee Goo Yoo, appellee; appeal from the District Court at Wheeling, W. Va. No counsel appearing for the parties, the cause was continued by the court, with directions that the appellants file a brief. Mr. Charles Powell, of Fairmount, W. Va., was admitted as an attorney of this court.

The following case will be in the call to-morrow: Lynn S. Horner, et al., appellants, vs. Export Storage Company, et al., appellees; appeal from the Circuit Court at Parkersburg, W. Va. To be argued by B. M. Ambler, of Parkersburg, W. Va., for the appellants, and by Lawrence Maxwell, Jr., of Cincinnati, O., for the appellees.

Continued until to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

HOLDS ELECTION.

Richmond College Elects Officers and Awards Letters.

An election of the Richmond College Athletic Association took place yesterday, with the following results: President, Prof. W. L. Foushee; Vice-President, Mr. F. L. Hardy; Treasurer, Mr. T. W. Olin; Executive Committee—Messrs. D. H. Lott, A. W. Robertson, J. A. Kerse and L. B. Burton. The manager of the 1906 basketball team, who was elected, was J. W. Coleman, who will succeed himself; Assistant Manager, Mr. J. H. Gwathmey.

This is the fourth time that Professor Foushee has been elected president. "R's" for athletic ability were awarded to Messrs. O. M. Richardson, H. C. Hardy, C. H. Lott, W. S. Saunders, S. B. Martin, W. R. F. Smith, Jr., C. E. Tallman and C. W. Thompson.

SAY GOODBYE TO THE GRADUATING CLASS

Interesting Exercises at the Union Theological Seminary Last Night.

The Union Seminary finals were continued last night with the annual reception of the graduates. The reception was held in the reading room of Spence Library, which had been appropriately decorated for the occasion. There were assembled from distant points fathers and mothers and other relatives of members of the senior class and a splendid representation of the friends of the students and of the Seminary from the city and other points.

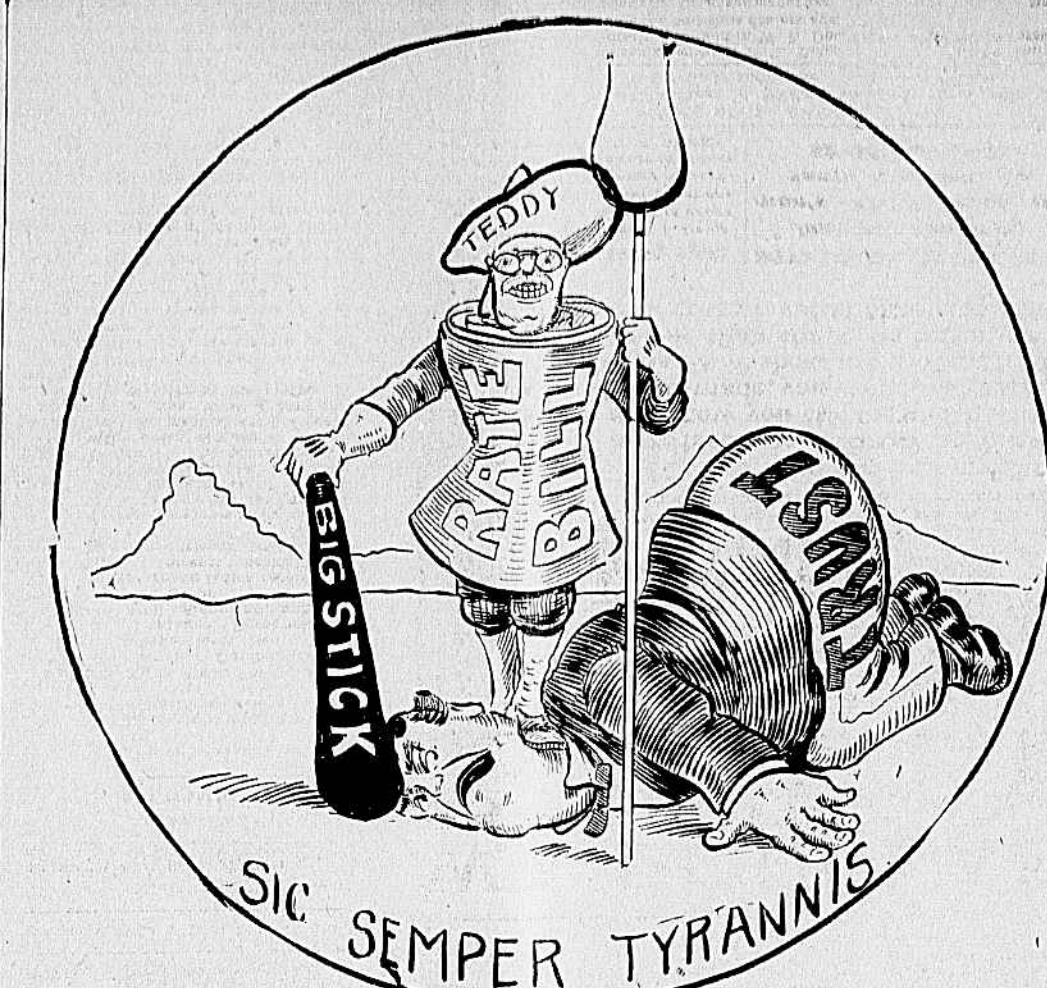
The formal programme was brief, consisting of address by the president of the Seminary, and the student body is held by the people of the city, and expressed regret at the necessary departure of this students about to leave.

President Moore, in his usual charm of manner and expression, spoke of the year's association with the young men just graduating, and gave them a message of counsel and encouragement as they go into their respective work.

Mr. Gaston Boyle, of the middle class, represented the students of the lower classes, and spoke earnestly and feelingly of the association with the upper classes, expressing the highest regard for them and the sincerest interest in the welfare of those about to precede his fellow-students into their chosen labors.

The closing exercises will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in Watts Chapel, at which time Rev. Dr. A. C. Hopkins, of Charlottesville, W. Va., will deliver the address before the graduating class. Degrees and diplomas will then be conferred by Mr. George W. Watts, president of the board of trustees.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon there will be a called meeting of the Synod of Virginia in the Seminary chapel to consider matters in preparation for the approaching meeting of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church at Greenville, S. C.



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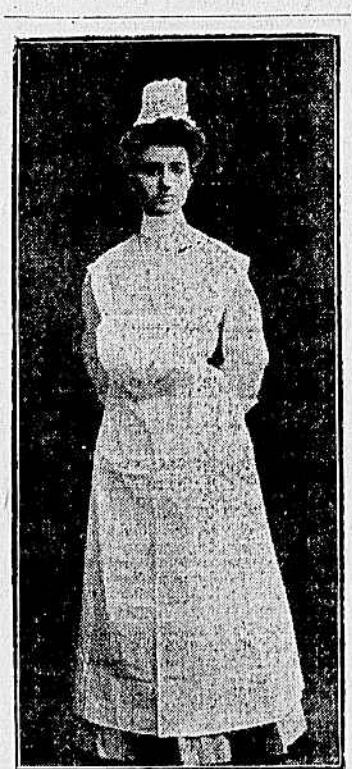
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PUBLIC SCHOOL LEAGUE.

Base-Ball Teams Will Play Four Games Friday.

The Richmond Public School Base-Ball League will play four games next Friday at 4 o'clock. The Elba team has dropped out of the league, and Nicholson school, which was to have met this team, will play no game on this day.

The following are the teams which face each other and the grounds they play on:

Leigh vs. Randolph, Cary and Boulevard.

Bellevue vs. Marshall, Forest Hill.

Madison vs. Springfield, Seminary Grounds.

Central vs. West End, Chestnut Hill.

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NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Two Hungarians Who Know No Word of English in Police Court To-day.

Mrs. Baker's Will Filed—Surprise Party—Personals and Briefs.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, 1102 Hull Street.

The police were treated to a rare treat last night in the arrest of two Hungarians by Officer Mike Moore on the charge of disorderly conduct. Neither of the men could speak a word of English, and an interpreter, in the shape of Mr. Charles Fullecker, an Austrian, had to be secured in order to make the signs and gestures of the foreigners intelligible. Both men had from Hungary, whence they came only five months ago.

Both were arrested on the complaint of a citizen on West Ninth Street, but neither knew the cause of the arrest, and despite their many gesticulations, had to be arrested by the apologetic officer of the law.

The interpreter developed, after a wordy inquiry, that neither of the men knew that they were disobeying the laws of the land, and that, in so far as intent and purpose were concerned, they were innocent of the charge preferred. The two innocent culprits are on their way to the Poochontas mines in West Virginia, but they were held over until this morning, when they will appear, of a necessity, in the Police Court. In view of the fact that they are comparatively new in the land, and are unable to read or write, it is most probable that they will be let off and allowed to proceed on their way.

Carnival Coming. The Pierce Amusement Company, one of the largest carnival concerns in the country, will open up their ten shows here next Monday, and Manchester will be treated to such a carnival as it had last year, except that the indications are that it will be on an even larger scale.

The affair, which brings ten big shows and four free displays with it, will be shown on the open lot on Fifteenth and Hull Streets. The show carries with it

Entertainment. The closing of the season of the Virginia Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents will be celebrated to-day in the assembly room of Murray's hotel, where the morning and will last until to-morrow.

The address of welcome on behalf of the local agents and in Executive Committee was delivered by former Governor A. J. Montague, and Colonel J. E. West, of Suffolk, will respond on behalf of the State Association.

Mr. Henry H. Putnam, of Boston, Mass., secretary of the National Association, will be present and make an address on local matters, and there will be many other speeches by men of more or less prominence in the fire insurance business. The local agents here expect to show the visitors a good time.

Will Seek a Pardon. It is understood that Thomas W. Price, the aged prisoner, who eight years ago was convicted of murder in Prince George's county, and sentenced to life imprisonment, will seek pardon at the hands of Governor Swanson.

Price is now eighty years of age, and at best, will not have long to serve.

Great Game Ahead. The Putney Shoe Company's "Battle Axe" team will play the "Bottle" team to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock on the Wings, Ellett and Crump field.

Gans-Rady Company.

Boys' Clothing carries with it the same distinction that characterizes all their Men's Goods. Novelties in Sailor and Norfolk Suits, Spring Top Coats and Reefers. Special for to-day, Boys' Two-Piece Mixed Cheviot Suits—regular price, \$3.75; to-day only

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GRAND LODGE OF VA. ODD-FELLOWS

Largest Attendance of Members and Delegates in History of the Order.

REBEKAHS HAVE MEETING

Governor Lieutenant-Governor and Mayor of Richmond Make Brief Speeches.

The opening session of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, commenced yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Hall with fully 500 present. Three hundred and twenty members of the Grand Lodge were in attendance, which makes this the largest convention of Odd-Fellows ever held here. The Grand Lodge was opened by the reading of the minutes of the last meeting.

At the opening there were seated on the stage Governor Swanson, Lieutenant-Governor Elyson, Mayor McCarthy, Grand Treasurer J. W. Ferguson, Grand Chaplain J. J. Scherer, Grand Master Norman C. Ashby, Grand Secretary T. W. Olin, and Grand Marshal S. B. Martin. The session was called to order by Past Grand Thomas N. Kendall, and Mr. Manly B. Ramos led the members in singing the Odd-Fellows Ode. Grand Chaplain J. J. Scherer then offered prayer, asking divine blessing on the rulers of the nation, State and city.

Mayor McCarthy Speaks. Mr. Kendall introduced Lieutenant-Governor Elyson, member of the Richmond Lodge, as chairman of the preliminary meeting. Governor Elyson said that he realized the honor put upon him, and after praising the Ladies' Auxiliary, he introduced Mr. McCarthy, as the man with the confidence of the people.

Mayor McCarthy spoke briefly in welcoming the visitors to Richmond. He spoke in praise of the good work of the order and finished by saying that he hoped as the people of the State had learned to love Richmond, and on its part, extended a most sincere welcome to the visitors.

Grand Master Norman Ashby responded to the mayor, and among other things, said that no other city knew so well how to extend a welcome to a stranger as Richmond. Chairman Elyson then introduced Governor Swanson, who is a member of Aurora Lodge. He reviewed the order from the twelfth to the present century, and dwelt upon the tenets of truth, friendship and love. In conclusion he said: "Thank God I am a member of the noble order, and I here openly renew my vows."

The closing ode was then sung to the tune of "America." Grand Master Ashby then called the session down to consider business. But little was accomplished in order the matter, and after the order being taken up with dividing the work out among the committees, and a start was made on almost all business. General committees were appointed, with instructions to audit the accounts, and to examine books and was ready to go into details. The committee on distribution also reported, and asked for instructions. It is expected that the work of the session will be concluded to-day.

At the grandstands are entitled to a seat on the floor, and in the election to-day they will be allowed to vote.

The morning session of the Rebekah Lodge was opened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in Murray's annex, every officer being in place. The officers are as follows:

President, Miss Anna M. Krause, of Lexington; Vice-President, Mrs. Celia Kass, of Richmond; Warden, Mrs. M. G. Wilmore, of Lynchburg; Secretary, Mrs. S. Edmonia Dull, of Staunton; Treasurer, Mrs. Edmonia Perkins, of Richmond; Chaplain, Mrs. Minor Coult, of Clifton Forge; Marshal, Mrs. Geneva Kennedy, of Staunton; Conductor, Mrs. Robert Greaver, Charlottesville; Inside Guardian, Miss Anna L. Long, of Irvington; Outside Guardian, Mrs. Lizzie Whitteker, of Green Dale.

Committees were appointed at this meeting and the reports showed good and full returns. The work was well started at the morning session, and the meeting adjourned at 10 to meet at 2:30.

At the afternoon session reports were heard from the president, secretary and treasurer. The vice-president, Mrs. Celia Kass, gave a beneficial talk on "The Advancement and Increase of the Work of the Order."

Twenty-eight lodges were reported as having delegates, making in all about seventy-five ladies present.

The grand master, Mr. Norman Ashby, of Culpeper, Va., and the past grand master, E. E. Norther, of Winchester, both gave inspiring talks. The father of Rebekahism, Mr. Larrabee, of Phoenix, Va., also made a helpful address.

The Rebekah lodges gave as follows to the Orphanage at Lynchburg: Lodge 2, \$2.50; Lodge 3, \$2; Lodge 7, \$1; Lodge 26, \$10; Lodge 23, \$25; Lodge 27, \$5.

They Are All Here. The lobby of every hotel is crowded with visitors wearing the badges of their order.

Thirty-eight children from the Odd Fellows' Home arrived in Richmond yesterday on the 2 o'clock train and were driven to Ford's Hotel at the expense of Captain Squires. The lots immediately took possession of Capitol Square, and are having the time of their lives.

A large crowd gathered at the Casino last night to hear Polk Miller and his quartette. The Odd Fellows and their wives enjoyed the entertainment immensely if applause counts for anything.

The entertainment by the Rebekahs at the Y. M. C. A. Hall was equally successful. The programme was as follows:

Short addresses by Past Grand Master C. W. Moore and Mrs. Celia Kass, reading by Miss Kate Puller, and music by Julius Pnogle.

Both the services of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will commence this morning at 10 o'clock at their respective halls.